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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING INDEX SIZES AND
INCREASING PERFORMANCE OF NON-RELATIONAL DATABASES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of May 9, 2007, the time set for response being one month or thirty days from the mailing date from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, *i.e.*, April 9, 2007, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, including claims 1 – 18, with traverse. The above election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.

Remarks begin on page 2.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0457.